WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Appointment of Post Graduate Teachers in Regional Languages in Navodaya Vidyalayas

*736. PROF. (SMT) SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Post-graduate Teachers in regional languages are appointed in Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether in service courses are being conducted for the other teachers in regional languages;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). Post Graduate Teachers are required for teaching classes XI and XII. In the Navodaya Vidyalayas, the regional languages (other than Hindi) are taught only upto class X. Hence Post Graduate teachers in Hindi are appointed for classes XI and XII.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) From 1988-89 to 1990-91, sixteen in-service courses have been conducted for other teachers in regional languages, besides one for Post Graduate Teacher in Hindi.

(e) Does not arise.

Central University in Assam

*737. SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Central University in the Bark Valley of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the University is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). Legislation for the establishment of a teaching and affiliating Central University at Silchar in Assam was enacted in May, 1989. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the whole State. All colleges situated in the districts of Cachar, Karimaganj, North Cachar Hills and Karbi Anglong shall stand affiliated to the University from the commencement of the Act.

The State Government has been requested to make land and other infrastructural facilities available at Silchar for starting the University.

Dreaded Disease in M.P

*738 SHRI M.V CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:
SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: